



11-17-03

17175

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HAMADA ET AL. Examiner: V. KOPPIKAR  
Serial No.: 09/980,183 Group Art Unit: 1775  
Filed: APRIL 30, 2002 Docket: 10873.696USWO  
Confirmation No.: 8324  
Due Date: NOVEMBER 12, 2003  
Title: MASTER DISC AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING MAGNETIC DISC USING THE SAME

RECEIVED  
NOV 19 2003  
TC 1700

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10:  
"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV347831980US  
Date of Deposit: November 12, 2003  
  
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to , Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  
  
By: Teresa Anderson  
Name: Teresa Anderson

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**23552**  
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Amendment and Response
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
P.O. Box 2903, Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903  
612.332.5300

By: [Signature]  
Name: Douglas P. Mueller  
Reg. No.: 30,300  
DPM/JNR:ae



09/980,183

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HAMADA ET AL. Examiner: V. KOPPIKAR  
Serial No.: 09/980,183 Group Art Unit: 1775  
Filed: APRIL 30, 2002 Docket No.: 10873.696USWO  
Title: MASTER DISC AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING MAGNETIC  
DISC USING THE SAME

RECEIVED  
NOV 19 2003  
TC 1700

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

'Express Mail' mailing label number: EV347831980US

Date of Deposit: November 12, 2003

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service 'Express Mail Post Office To Addressee' service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

By: Teresa Anderson  
Name: Teresa Anderson

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**23552**  
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 12, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin at page 5 of this document.